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PRISONER SEIZED ILLINOIS, BUT
QUICK GUN PLAY SAVED HIMDeputy Garnett's Bravery and
Bullet Prevent Wholesale Jail
Delivery in Henrico.

TWO TRIED TO GIVE WARNING

Formed Plan Week Ago to Es-
cape, and Then Failed When
It Was Put Into Effect.

Quick action on the part of Deputy Sheriff R. C. Garnett not only prevented the escape of William Howell, a notorious negro prisoner, yesterday afternoon, but disclosed a deep-laid plot to liberate six of the worst prisoners in Henrico County Jail. Howell, who weighs more than 200 pounds, Mr. Garnett succeeded in drawing his pistol and getting the muzzle almost against the burly negro's body. Seeing that his plan had failed and that he was likely to be shot, Howell fled into the cell in time to escape the ball fired at him.

Made Full Confession.
Thoroughly frightened at the quick turn of affairs against them, the four men—Fred Boston, James Lewis Young and Bessie Smith—made a clean breast of their plans with Mr. Garnett standing over them, pistol in hand. The jailer was told that the four men, who would take the pistol and drive the car, would then be on the road and the state would have to look for them. The two men—Fred Boston and James Lewis Young—declared that they were not in the plot, and gave satisfactory proof that they had tried in every possible way to warn Mr. Garnett of his danger. They were prevented, they said, by threats of death on the part of the conspirators. They produced a letter of warning written last Monday, but which they got no chance to deliver.

According to Howell and his associates, the plot had been hatching for more than a week. The plans were carefully arranged, and yesterday afternoon, after dinner, the four men crowded upon as the most expedient time. Howell was the ring-leader, and guided by the able hand of Heller, who has more than once been in jail from other places, the scheme seemed sure of success.

Got Into Hall by Fluke.
Accordingly, Howell asked permission of Mr. Garnett to wash his face and to wash his clothes in the hall outside of corridor No. 4, into which the cells opened. He knew that he was likely to remain outside until dinner. Most of the time he was in close conference with his cellmates, and the four men were busy with the matter of the escape. Boston and Straton, except to tell them to keep quiet or they would be beaten to death.

Shortly before 2:30 o'clock Mr. Garnett, in company with George Simpson, the cook, and Robert Farham, who carried the dinner, came into the hall. As soon as he went to unlock the box containing the levers which automatically open the cell doors, Howell came up behind him. The door had not swung open before the huge negro had his arms pinned closely to his sides.

Yelling to the cook and his assistant to pull the man off, the jailer gradually worked his hand toward his hip-pocket. By the time Simpson had taken his tray he had extricated the gun, and was about to fire it under his arm into Howell's stomach. This got the negro's nerve.

In a second he had let go his grip and was running to his cell. Mr. Garnett wheeled and fired, the bullet striking the iron bar of the cell a few inches short. The men were then locked in their cells, each protesting loudly that he was not in the conspiracy.

Called His Crazy Bluff.
Mr. Garnett returned to his residence and came back in a few minutes with the son of Howell was sitting cross-legged on the floor of his cell, picking the straw from an old broom as if he were stony. When asked why he made nothing about it, whereupon Mr. Garnett told him that no fool would make a bluff, and that the move was frequently invited to take part in, and on their refusal were often threatened with death if they tried to give warning in any way. Then Mr. Garnett remembered that last Sunday these two had asked to be moved from the corridor, but as they gave no good reason he refused. Straton said that he was trying to get in other quarters

so that he could acquaint him of the danger. Boston's statement was similar. Mr. Garnett was, however, in no frame of mind to listen to these stories with credence, and accused them of being impudently false. He took from his pocket an envelope in which he got written on a scrap of paper. The writing and spelling were so bad that Mr. Garnett could hardly read it, but there was no mistaking its purpose. He knew also that the men could not possibly have had an opportunity to write it between the time he was

assaulted and when he returned to the cell. As nearly as it can be deciphered, the note, which was dated Monday, runs as follows:
"Mr. Garnett
"I said I want to see you last night you ask me the reason I did not want to B up there where those Fels was. From you that is what I want to tell you last night. You can look out for yourself, you can keep this to your self, look out for self."
(Signed)
"BOSTON AND STRATON."BANDITS JUMPED FROM DARKNESS
WITH REVOLVERS, TAKING MONEY
AND WATCH FROM TWO.

Reciting a weird story of a daring exploit of hold-up men, of whom they were the victims, J. G. Hood and J. B. Zink, clerks in the offices of the Associated Railways, last night reported their cases to the police, and a diligent search is being made for the assailants.

The affair occurred near Mulberry and Cary Streets. Hood and Zink were returning to the city after having escorted a young woman to her home beyond the Reservoir. The last car had left the piers, and they were making their way down an alleyway. Hood was leading the way, when three men, said to be white, jumped from a dark fence corner.

The three men came close to Hood's head, and from one of the three desperadoes came the demand "Halt!" which he obeyed, and in a twinkling the pockets of the young men had been rifled. No sooner had the act been done than the assailants took to their heels in the direction of the Reservoir.

"So quickly did the men operate," says Hood, "that not until they had our money and other valuables and had left us did we realize what had taken place."

Hood was relieved of a pocketbook, \$15 and a ticket to the Thanksgiving football game. Zink lost his pocketbook, which was, fortunately, empty, and his gold watch, a family heirloom, which he says is worth \$10. In their haste the thieves allowed Hood to keep his watch.

The young men state they had escorted the young woman to the Jefferson Hotel to see the football teams, had left there at half-past 11 o'clock, and had forgotten to notice the hour, and consequently, missed the last regular car ahead of the owl. They do not think the men had spotted them, and say they can't believe that anyone knew they were in the neighborhood. Hood and Zink are roommates, and live at No. 104 Grace Street. Zink formerly lived in Portsmouth.

Insurance Company Loses.
In the City Circuit Court yesterday the jury returned a verdict of damages in the sum of \$1,000 in the suit of Mrs. Jennie Talley against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, subject to the opinion of the court on a demurrer to the evidence, which was argued and submitted.Floyd Walker's Skull Fractured
When Piano Topped Over and
Pinned Him Down.

With his brain exposed from a fracture four inches long in the back of his skull, Floyd Walker, the ten-year-old son of W. H. Walker, of Highland Park, still lives and is resting quietly at his home, and has not lost consciousness since the accident, which occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fracture was caused by the falling of an upright piano, the top of which struck him on the head and pinned him down. Dr. J. S. Horsley and A. L. Martin, who were called in immediately after the accident, say that there is little chance for him to recover, and think it nothing short of wonderful that he has lived this long.

The boy was playing around the piano, from which one of the legs had been lost. In some way he knocked the piano over, and it fell on his head. He stood the operation soon after, but he was unconscious with an unusual show of nerve, and late last night he was sleeping well, without sign of any unfavorable symptoms.

Thanksgiving at Pine Street.
Thanksgiving will be held this morning at Pine Street Baptist Church at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be by the Rev. J. M. Durham.KILLED HERSELF
TRIAL SUFFERINGMrs. Alice Moss, Long Ill, Sends
Bullet Through Brain
While in Bed.FOUND BY AGED MOTHER
Revolver, Concealed in Home,
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Scarcely had she been let alone in her home, No. 2065 West Cary Street, last night before Mrs. Alice Moss, thirty-five years old, procured a revolver she had kept hidden, and placing the muzzle to her forehead fired a shot which resulted in death. No one heard the shot, and there is no one to tell of agonies suffered before the end came.

Mrs. M. W. Lyburger, mother of Mrs. Moss, had left her a few minutes to go to a neighbor's, and it was during this time that the tragedy was enacted. Reaching to the home, Mrs. Lyburger called her daughter. There was no answer. Again she called, and still no reply came. It was then that she became alarmed.

Aged Mother Found Her.
Mrs. Lyburger, who is quite an old lady, rushed upstairs to the front room of the second floor, and Miss Alice, who was in the room, saw the revolver lying on the floor. A pool of blood was under her head, and in her temple was the tell-tale bullet hole, which had ended her existence. The pistol was within a few inches of the woman's right hand.

But one chamber of six was empty. The revolver was of 32-calibre, and was new. No one, neither mother, husband, wife, son nor daughter, could tell of how Mrs. Moss had come into possession of the weapon. It was of Smith & Wesson make.

The tragedy occurred last night between 6 and 7 o'clock, a few minutes before supper, and just a very short while before the husband, David Moss, came home from his work as a trunk manufacturer. He was told of the tragedy upon his arrival, but would not believe that his wife had taken her life until he had seen the dead body.

The woman was formerly Miss Alice Lyburger, of Chesterfield county, and was an adopted daughter. She is survived by two children—Walter, thirteen years old, and Gladys, aged seven. The couple had been married for sixteen years.

Due to Terrible Suffering.
When a Times-Dispatch reporter called on the home last night, Mr. Moss said:
"I am sure illness caused my wife to take her life. I know that her married life has been happy, and until her present illness, which was of a nervous character, she had always been cheerful."

She has been subject recently to fits of melancholy and dizziness, and has been on an attack of nervous prostration. I was surprised beyond expression when I heard of what had taken place. I had no knowledge of the revolver being in the house, and my belief is that she purchased it several days ago and has been awaiting the opportunity to end her misery and suffering. Her death is a great shock to me.

Undertaker Edwin Phaup, who will have the funeral, said that Mrs. Moss was a schoolmate of Mrs. Moss. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Westview Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Moss was a member. The Rev. W. L. Ball, her pastor, is out of town, and in his absence the funeral will be held by Mr. Ball.

Coroner Taylor viewed the remains shortly before midnight, but deemed an autopsy unnecessary. The body was laid in the house for seven years.

JUDGE PRITCHARD SICK
Federal Jurist Suffering From Effects of Overwork.

United States Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of North Carolina, who has been here on duty since his arrival in the city, is confined to his room at the Richmond Hotel by a slight attack of illness.

Much his condition is not considered serious by any means. Judge Pritchard was quite unwell last night, and it is more than likely that he will remain in his hotel to-day, hoping to be recuperated in time to be able to hold court to-morrow.

Judge Pritchard has been working under high pressure for the past few days, and it is believed that this is the cause of his present sickness.

PREACHER ON WAY TO JAIL
Arrest Does Not Disturb Jack Scott's Hopes for Salvation of World.

Without discontinuing the sermon which he was delivering to an imaginative and enthusiastic congregation, Jack Scott, of the Central Baptist Church, arrived at his dugout, Jack Scott, of the Central Baptist Church, arrived at his dugout, Jack Scott, of the Central Baptist Church, arrived at his dugout, Jack Scott, of the Central Baptist Church, arrived at his dugout.

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A joint meeting of the committees appointed by various organizations to arrange for a permanent memorial to Mr. Joseph Bryan was held in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. The body forming itself into the "Joseph Bryan Memorial Association," and inviting other organizations and individuals to take part in the movement. Addresses were made by the acting chairman, Judge G. L. Christian, Mr. James N. Boyd, Mr. John P. Branch, Mr. Kate P. Minor, Mr. Alfred B. Williams, Mr. William H. White, and others. After discussion the following resolution offered by Lieutenant-Governor Elyson was adopted:

Resolved, That the officers of the Joseph Bryan Memorial Association and a representative of each of the organizations represented here, be and they are authorized to call a meeting of the association at such early date as it may select, and be requested to report at such adjourned meeting a plan for raising the amount necessary to provide a memorial worthy of him in whose honor we are assembled. It being further understood that the president of this association shall be the chairman of said committee.

Officers and Committees.
The following officers were elected: Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., president; H. L. Cabell, first vice-president; James H. Dooley, second vice-president; Gustavus Millhiser, third vice-president; John P. Branch, fourth vice-president; James N. Boyd, fifth vice-president; W. T. Dancy, secretary; and Mrs. Kate P. Minor, treasurer.

The following organizations were enrolled as taking part in the movement: The Chamber of Commerce, the Richmond Bar Association, Mr. Wyndham Meredith, the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, Mrs. J. T. Elyson, the Richmond Historical Society, Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, Lee Camp Auxiliary, Mrs. J. W. White, Confederate Memorial Literary Society, Mrs. James H. Dooley, Virginia Historical Society, Colonel W. Gordon McCabe, Oakwood Memorial Association, Hon. D. C. Richardson, Mutual Assurance Society, Mr. T. A. McCall, College of Commerce, Hon. J. Taylor Elyson, Associated Charities, R. A. Lancaster, Hebrew Memorial Association, Miss Isoline Moses, and the Chamber of Commerce.

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